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Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 22-23, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 24 and 26 to read as follows:

(AMENDED) A method of mounting a module in a tray, said method comprising 24. ` the steps of:

providing a module, wherein said module includes first and second guide holes astride a first connector;

providing a tray, wherein said tray includes a mating connector configured to accept said first connector, wherein said mating connector is coupled to said tray by at

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Response to Amendment

1. The proposed reply filed on August 09, 2001 has not been entered because the Maked up version does not show the changes made.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PhuongChi Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-0729. The examiner can normally be reach on Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Austin Bradley, can be reached on (703)308-2319. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-7722.

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September 30, 2001.

Gary Paumen Primary Examiner